(2) The anè has not been raised to the height it was determined at the time of completing the project. Its level may therefore be raised by two or three feet.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

SUBJECT No. 507.

Repairs to the breached anè across the Shimsha river near Chandanahalli.

Mr. J. Shama Iyengar, Kunigal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—About thirty years ago, the ané across the Shimsha river near Chandanahalli breached and if it is repaired at a cost of Rs. 25,000, one thousand acres are available for wet cultivation. It is requested that it may be ordered to be repaired.

Reply of Government.—This will be unnecessary as the construction of the Markonhalli reservoir is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 508.

A manegar for the tank at Kadaba.

Mr. K. Ramanujiengar, Gubb Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A manegar for the tank at Kadaba is necessary.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to Revenue Commissioner for consideration.

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SUBJECT No. 509.

The broadening of the Bellandur Amanikere bund.

Mr. Veerappa Reddi of the Bangalore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The reduction of the width of the Bellandur Amanikere bund from 18 to 9 feet has been a great impediment to traffic in that quarter. In spite of repeated petitions, the old width has not been restored as yet. The same may be ordered to be done soon.

Reply of Government.—Referred to Deputy Commissioner for disposal in consultation with the Executive Engineer.

SUBJECT No. 510.

Aqueducts and the appointment of saudies for the Bellandur Amanikere Channels.

Mr. Veerappa Reddi, Bangalore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A revenue of about Rs. 5,000 is collected under the Bellandur Amanikere tank. There are two channels five miles long running from the tank. In the rainy seasons these always get choked by silt deposited from cross drainages tracts and the poor raiyats are often put to the necessity of paying tax without getting any supply of water. These crossings may be directed to be protected by acqueducts, the channels brought under channel rules, two saudies appointed to look after the distribution of water and the preservation of the channels in good order.

Reply of Government.—The question will be considered in the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 511.

The repair of Krishnarajpura-Whitefield road by the Public Works Department.

Mr. Veerappa Reddi, Bangalore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The portion of the road from Krishnarajpur Railway Station to Whitefield of the Bangalore-Madras road has been ordered to be repaired by the Local Boards. Since this road is an important one and the Local Boards may not execute the work quite satis-

factorily, the same may be entrusted to the Public Works Department.

Reply of Government. This will be referred to the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 512.

Telephone connection to private houses.

Messrs. B. V. Ramaswami Chetty, B.A., B. Appajaiya, M. K. Krishna Murti Rao and M. Subbaiya, B.A., Bangalore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Pray for the extension of the right of telephone connection to the public or permission to private bodies to do so.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 513.

Lowering of the minimum and connection rates of lighting by electricity.

Messrs. B. V. Ramaswami Chetty, B.A., B. Appajaiya, M. K. Krishna Murti Rao and M. Subbaiya, B.A., Bangalore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Request that the minimum and connection rates of lighting by electric power be lowered since the present rates are too high either for purposes of starting any industry or for house-connection services.

Reply of Government.—This will be noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 514.

Revision of the rules relating to the supply of Hessarghatta water to the Bangalore City.

Messrs. B. V. Ramaswami Chetty, B.A., B. Appajaiya, M. K. Krishna Murti Rao and M. Subbaiya, B.A., Bangalore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The restriction of granting house-connections from Hessarghatta Water Works to only houses which are assessed at Rs. 6 and above may be removed and the concession extended to houses that are assessed at less than Rs. 6.

(*b*) The minimum quantity of the free allowance of water from Hessarghatta Water Works may be raised from 3,000 to 5,000 gallons as the present minimum is too small even for a single family and that four annas may be charged for every 1,000 gallons of excess consumption.

(*c*) Or a tax may be levied as in Bombay, Madras and Mysore, in proportion to the sizes of the pipes, abolishing the metre system altogether.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be referred to the Municipal Board.

SUBJECT No. 515.

Water-supply scheme for Hoskote Town

Messrs. Hoskote Sinappa, Ramanna, Anugondahalli Jamindar and Sammatanahahlli Ramaswamaiya, Hoskote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As the old town of Hoskote has become insanitary, it is proposed to remove the houses on low grounds and people made to build houses on high ground selected and approved for the purpose. The people whose houses are to be demolished are all poor and find it hard to build new houses in the extension, where water cannot be tapped in wells even at a depth of 80 or 90 feet. It is therefore requested that water may be provided through pipes from Hullur Amanikere or from Dodkere.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Deputy Commissioner for enquiry and needful in communication with the Public Works Department.